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## GRAVE CRISIS FACES COUNTRY

GERMANY MUST ABANDON SUB-  
MARINE WARFARE SAYS  
PRESIDENT.

## GOES BEFORE CONGRESS

In Fifteen Minute Speech Wilson  
Tells Diplomats of Gravity of  
Situation.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson told Congress, assembled in joint session shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, he has given German irrevocable notification that the United States will break off diplomatic relations if her illegal submarine campaign is continued.

A note, America's last word, practically an ultimatum and demanding an immediate reply, presumably was in the Berlin Foreign Office as the President was speaking. It was dispatched last night in accordance with the President's plan to have it before the German Government at the same moment he was addressing the American Congress.

The President asked no action whatever of Congress. He simply informed it of the accumulation of facts proving that Germany's assurances to the United States are being violated; that the submarine campaign, despite the earnest protests of the United States, is being conducted with renewed vigor in contravention of all the laws of nations and humanity, and that he means to sever relations unless it is brought within the law. Diplomatic history of the world shows that such a course is almost certain to be followed by war.

The President's note and his address to Congress are final. They mark the end of diplomatic exchanges. A continuance of the longstanding friendly relations, the President made clear, depends alone upon Germany's conduct.

### Galleries Are Packed.

Representatives of the Allied countries filled the galleries of the House. Women ruled in the public galleries, less than twenty men finding places in the 600 seats. Mrs Wilson was in the executive gallery.

In the Cabinet party were Secretaries Lansing, Baker, Houston and Wilson, Attorney General Gregory and Postmaster General Burleson. The Vice President and Senators arrived at 12:30 and marched in double file down the center aisle, members of the House rising and remaining standing until they were seated.

While the Senators were taking their seats President Wilson reached the Capitol and waited in Speaker Clark's office, just outside the chamber. As the President entered the chamber just before 1 o'clock Senators, Representatives, Cabinet and galleries rose. An outburst of applause gave way to loud cheering. During this demonstration the President shook hands with the Speaker and the Vice President and then bowed to the assemblage.

The President began his address speaking slowly and distinctly. His voice was heard throughout the chamber. As the President began the review of the German submarine campaign there was no demonstration to punctuate his recital of the sacrifice of American lives. Not a sound was heard above the Presidents voice as he spoke the name "Lusitania."

### Heads Are Bowed.

Every head bowed forward as the President indicated that he was approaching the keynote of his message, the announcement of the course he will pursue. His declaration that Germany had made it plain she intended to continue indiscriminate warfare in defiance of international law and the protests of the United States was followed by the statement that this determination had left but one course open to the United States.

When he pronounced the words of the ultimatum declaring that unless Germany should immediately declare and effect an abandonment of indiscriminate submarine warfare this Government would have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations, there was still no demonstration, only a tense silence and a reflection

of the gravity of his words. When he concluded with expression of hope that Germany would so act to avert a regrettable break with America, the assembly broke into cheers. It was 1:14 o'clock when the President concluded. He had spoken just fifteen minutes.

### Did He Cause Rain.

The supposition that rain comes down because it listeth is officially refuted in San Diego, where \$10,000 may have to be paid out of the city treasury by way of shattering the old belief that Mother Nature is responsible, is shown in a story to the New York World.

The City Attorney has ruled that the city must pay Charles Hatfield that sum for filling the Morena Dam. Hatfield is a railmaker. He went to Diego some weeks ago and spoke somewhat as follows:

"I notice you don't have very much of an average rainfall here. I'd like to make rain for you."

"Fill Morena Dam," said the councilmen, and they all laughed. Morena Dam had never been more than a third filled.

"All right," said Hatfield, "for \$10,000."

Still laughing, they agreed.

Hatfield erected his tower near the dam, put his galvanized iron tanks on top of them, wrapped the tanks with tar paper, and poured in his chemical fluid. He was off in the mountains and the city forgot him.

The councilmen were measuring the treasury resources and thinking about appropriations—but never about the \$10,000—when it began to rain.

Some one brought down word that the water at Morena Dam was higher than it ever had been.

"Hatfield isn't doing it," the Councilmen said. "Everybody's getting rain these days."

But when the downpour continued, and the flood followed, some favored paying Hatfield \$5,000 and calling it quits. But Hatfield is sure he will get his \$10,000.

### FIRE TRUCK WRECKED

Owensboro Officials Believe Someone Put Emery Dust in Gear

After affidavits of Elmer Little and L. H. Basham had been read at the council meeting Monday night, that body authorized a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the man woman or child who entered the central fire station and "tampered" with the big motor truck some time in the past few weeks, this now being given as the cause for the big truck failing to work, when it was almost wrecked by Driver Alexander about ten days ago. The reward was offered on motion of Mr. Mischel, who believe that the "truth will yet come out."

It is set out in both affidavits that some kind of a mixture resembling emery dust and clay had been put into the gear cases of the big truck and that "the effect of this material was to cut out the idler gear and bearings, and looked to have been introduced into the tube for oiling the gear and bearings, which could have been done by taking off the cap." They say "the case was sealed and said material could not have gotten into it by accident or ordinary use."

Just when this is supposed to have taken place Chief Cummings has no knowledge but he feels satisfied that some one has undertaken to interfere with the service of the fire department. The chief is also doing a little detective work, and in the event that he should secure a clue, warrants will be immediately sworn out for the guilty party.

About a week ago when a reporter for the Inquirer asked firemen at the central station about the reported finding of emery dust, he was told that there was "nothing to it."—Owensboro Inquirer.

### Has Twenty-Two Children.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 18.—Stephen Hogg, former County Judge of Letcher, who resides near Roxana, below here, boasts of being the father of twenty-two living children. "Uncle Steve," as he is usually called, has been married twice and by his first wife has twelve children and by his second, and present wife, a young woman, he has ten children.

Call on Acton Bros. for Disc Haws, Cultivators, two row and one row Corn drills.

ACTON BROS.

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## MILITARY FORCE OF MILLION MEN

FOR STANDING ARMY WITH  
PEACE FORCE OF  
250,000.

## SCENES OF EXCITEMENT

Grave Developments Cause Senate  
To Pass Volunteer Prov-  
ision.

Washington, April 18.—An army reorganization bill that would produce regular army and reserve military forces in the United States aggregating a million men was passed by the vote. It is a substitute for the Hay bill passed by the House, and the differences will be worked out in conference.

On the eve of a joint session of the houses of Congress to hear a message from the President on grave international issues, the Senate hastened completion of the bill amid scenes of excitement, repeatedly rejecting all amendments pending to reduce the proposed strengthening of the army.

### Greater Peace Strength.

In the closing hours of debate the Senate made provision for a regular standing army with a peace strength of 250,000 men, as compared with 140,000 in the Hay bill, which passed by the House, retained after a close fight the plan for Federal volunteer army reserve force calculated to aggregate 261,000 men, and federalized the National Guard forces of the States at an estimated strength of 280,000 men.

In addition to this combined regular and reserve force of 790,000 men, an amendment was passed to create a school and college youths' reserve corps in time of war or threatened war which would recruit a force of trained young men, schooled by officers of the regular army, the estimated strength of which is anywhere from 200,000 to 400,000.

"We are creating here tonight a peace army of a million men," declared Senator Myers in supporting an amendment of Senator Reed to make the regular army 200,000. The Senate had agreed previously by a vote of 43 to 37 to an amendment by Senator Brandegee increasing it from the proposed strength of 180,000 to 250,000. The Reed reduction proposal was rejected, 24 to 31, after a brief speech by Senator Williams in which he referred to the solemnity of the occasion which would confront Congress tomorrow.

### Says War Threatens.

"Are we or are we not threatened with war?" asked Senator Williams. "Are we or are we not threatened with war from Mexico? Are we or are we not threatened with war over the submarine controversy? Have we not been called to assemble in joint session to-morrow, the solemn purpose of which we do not ourselves definitely understand?

"If the army cannot exceed a certain number except in a state of threatened war, we are now in a state of threatened war if the President of the United States thinks so. For myself, I think we are pretty seriously threatened with international difficulties both from the East and the South."

The apparently grave developments of the few hours preceding the passage of the bill also probably served to save the volunteer army provision. Champions of the National Guard fought it bitterly in the Committee of the Whole and it was retained by a vote of 34 to 32. To-night Senator Lewis again moved to strike out the section. It was saved this time by a vote of 40 to 37.

### Chaos Precedes Chicago.

With only a little more than a month intervening before the meeting of the National Republican Convention it is difficult to account for the fact that party sentiment has grouped itself about no special candidate for the nomination.

Why this is true is fair field for speculation. The most talked of man is Justice Hughes, but it is mostly talk. One rarely hears a positive declaration for him. Everybody says Roosevelt is a possibility, but as in the case of Hughes positive declarations for him are rare. Senator Root is conceded to be one of the

ablest Republicans in the country, and the wisdom and conservatism of the party probably favors him, but Root's cold dignity does not readily stir the enthusiasm of the masses. Barring development of the unexpected one of the three men mentioned will be nominated.

Hughes' strength is in a large measure a negative strength. The Progressive would prefer him to a pronounced old guard candidate and the old guard would prefer him to Roosevelt. Hughes' position upon the most pressing questions is unknown, and his ability, or rather his inclination, to maintain party solidarity if elected is an uncertain quality.

Roosevelt's strength is difficult of analysis. At the core the party believes that Wilson's weak foreign policy makes a negative progressive election of Roosevelt in order to restore the country's waning prestige at home and abroad. It is only the fear that a large number of old line Republicans would not support him that prevents a stampede to Roosevelt. Progressives share with Roosevelt this apprehension.

It is noticeable that the old line leaders are opposing the convention only for the reason mentioned. Whether when the convention meets he'll break loose in Georgia and everybody go over to him must wait upon events. Unless sentiment develops between now and the convention strong enough to force Roosevelt's nomination, or strong enough at least to force the politicians to take Hughes to avoid taking Roosevelt, Root will probably be the nominee of the Chicago convention. However, it is still an open field and one man's guess is as good as others.

J. H. THOMAS.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES

Won't Take a Chance On The Life Of  
The "Fatal Seven."

Chicago, April 17.—Your life is not worth a dime, not even a battered up nickel, according to insurance companies, if you are listed among the "fatal seven" which consists of

Steeple jacks,  
Aviators,  
Soldiers,  
Dynamite employees,  
Jockeys,  
Auto racers,

Grooms who ride the hounds.  
Insurance companies keep a closer tab on deaths than anybody else in the world. Deaths cost them money, and to reduce the risks they have figured things out on a percentage basis.

They will not insure persons in some walks of life. They will take a chance on a soldier in a time of peace, but a "rider" in his policy makes it void during war. The other chaps in the "fatal seven" they won't insure at all.

There are other "undesirables"—sailors, prison guards, bridge-builders, ironworkers, players in the movies. Insurance companies charge high rates when insuring any persons of these occupations.

Actresses are too temperamental for traveling—and they have to travel, according to the risk firms. Distillery workers pay \$20 per \$1,000 for policies.

Doctors are not held good risks—too liable to accidents.

Best risks are commercial travelers—because they're so familiar with the perils of travel they seldom get hurt. Only ten per cent of their accident policies are collected.

School teachers also are good risks.

### Attention Farmers!

We have arranged for an illustrated lecture on hog cholera by an expert from the Kentucky Experimental Station at the following places and dates and I wish to call your attention to the necessity of hearing these lectures. In some sections you now have the disease and it spreads all the time and you need to know how to detect the disease when you see it and how to prevent its spreading. So take an hour off and avail yourself of this opportunity that you do not have often, and come and hear it at Rockport, Tuesday night April 25, at 7:30.

Kronos, Wednesday afternoon, April 26, at 2:30.

Hopewell church, Thursday night, April 27, at 7:30.

Shultztown schoolhouse, Friday night April 28, at 7:30.

Everybody is invited to attend.

W. W. BROWDER,  
County Agent.

## MAY WITHDRAW THE U. S. TROOPS

GEN. SCOTT SENT TO BORDER TO  
INVESTIGATE CON-  
DITIONS.

## NEED MORE SOLDIERS

Haven't Sufficient Men to Properly  
Protect Line of Com-  
munication.

Washington, April 19.—Major General Hugh Scott will go to San Antonio, Texas, tonight by order of Secretary Baker to get accurate information on the situation on the border of Mexico.

Secretary Baker would not discuss Gen. Scott's mission. It is assumed, however, that his report after a conference with Funston, would go far toward determining the course to be pursued in Mexico. Military observers appear to agree that some radical move must be made soon, either to back up the troops or withdraw them as in the present position they are unable to press the pursuit of Villa properly and their presence serves only to irritate the Mexicans.

El Paso, Texas, April 19.—Confirmation of reports that the American expeditionary force was being concentrated at three points in Mexico preparatory either for the withdrawal of the troops or the organization of a new and more extensive campaign was received here today from Mexican sources.

It was said that General Pershing had withdrawn all outlying detachments south of Namiquipa and that in the neighborhood of 3,000 men were camped at San Antonio, 12 miles West of Cusihuiriachic, and that a force estimated at almost double this number was being concentrated near Namiquipa.

The belief that the American troops are about to leave Mexico is widespread among the Mexicans in Juarez and has completely changed the attitude of the people, who after the Parral incident gave marked indications of hostility toward Americans.

Supplementing reports that the political situation in Mexico was of minor importance in comparison with the economic conditions and the ravages of typhus epidemic which has been sweeping through the central states, an American mining official received messages today that relief was urgently needed if thousands of the peons in Durango, Coahuila, Aguascalientes, San Luis, Potosi and Zacatecas were not to perish.

These messages stated that there were between 4,000 and 5,000 cases of typhus in the city of Aguascalientes and a similar proportion in almost every city of importance in Central Mexico, including Queretaro. The man who received these messages is the head of a concern with very large interests in Mexico and which in normal times employs several thousand Mexican workmen. He said that as far as the lack of food was concerned, he had tried to do something toward relieving the distress of his former employees by sending corn and beans to points where the distribution was worst.

"I found," he said, "that my efforts were more provocative of ill than good. If I sent a carload of corn to help out a hundred of my former employees, it would be besieged by a mob of thousands and would prove merely the cause of a riot in which nobody would get much of anything."

The Carranza officials are making strenuous efforts to send food into the stricken districts and to check the ravages of typhus, but the disturbed conditions in the country are proving a serious handicap.

Farmers who have dealings with banks are better able to get accommodations when they need it than those who do not. If possible carry a deposit at the banks. If possible start a savings account even if it is small.

### County Court Happenings.

Miss Sophia A. Woerner, has accepted a position in the County Court Clerk's office as deputy. County Clerk, Blankenship could not have

secured a more efficient, pains-taking and popular assistant than Miss Woerner.

Judge R. R. Wedding recently qualified as N. P. O. C.

A special session of the Ohio County Fiscal Court has been called for to-day.

S. L. Stevens recently resigned as a member of the Ohio County Board of Drainage Commissioners.

Mr. J. H. Thomas was appointed by the court in place of Mr. Stevens.

W. F. Hudson was recently appointed as administrator of George Hudson, deceased.

E. E. Birkhead was lately appointed as guardian of Wanda Randolph, an infant under 14 years of age.

Geo. Jewell charged with the illegal sale of intoxicants will be tried on five counts next Monday.

John Bratcher charged with selling whiskey on five counts will be tried on Saturday the 22nd.</p

## GUARD OFFICERS TO GET \$500 A YEAR

ARMY BILL PROVIDES FEDERAL PAY FOR MEN RANKING ABOVE CAPTAINCY.

Washington, April 17.—Two more provisions designed to strengthen the federal status of the national guard were written in the Senate army bill today. In the course of debate enlivened by charges that federal funds provided the national guard in past years had been foolishly thrown away and in some cases embezzled, the Senate adopted amendments providing that all officers of the guard above the rank of captain be paid \$500 a year by the federal government and that all guardsmen on enlistment be required to take an oath to obey orders from the president as well as from the governors of their respective states.

The attack on guard officers for their use of federal funds was made by Senator Borah in a speech opposing the Reed amendment for federal pay. The Idaho senator declared the \$8,000,000 available annually for use of the guard under the Dick militia law had been "shamefully" utilized by officers to the exclusion of enlisted men and that some of it had been "embezzled."

Senators Reed, Pomerene and others defended the guardsmen and the federal pay amendment was adopted, 41 to 14.

To support his charges Senator Borah cited the annual report of the War Department on the expenditure of the militia fund. Among the cases cited were:

"Camp of instruction, Alabama, 1912. Troops in attendance never in excess of one regiment; duration 20 days. Amount paid to the members of the staff department of its state who were not members of the regiments participating, \$2,822.12.

"Camp of instruction, Delaware, 1912. Troops in attendance, four companies. Total payments to officers, \$1,937.81. To enlisted men, \$625.60.

"Camp of instruction, Mississippi, 1912. Enlisted men participating never were at any time in excess of 200. Total payments to officers' staff department, \$1,999.45. Duration of encampment, 20 days. Total funds disbursed in maintenance during the latter, including pay of rifle team in 1911, was \$12,669.28 of which \$9,881.28 was paid to officers and \$489.39 to enlisted men. At camp of instruction in 1912 the total pay of officers was \$3,317.47; enlisted men,

\$544.77; civilians, \$1,317. At this camp the total sum of \$5,624.17 was paid for the instruction of 48 officers and 99 enlisted men for a period of 22 days."

Senator Reed introduced an amendment late today to provide schools to train young men as reserve officers for the army and navy. The secretaries of war and navy would be authorized to divide the country into from six to 12 districts, each containing a school for the instruction of reservists from 14 to 20 years old. Enlistment would be for 10 years, the first four to be spent in school and the rest in reserve.

### Splendid For Rheumatism.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.

### Southern Inventors.

The following patents were just issued to Southern clients reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Kentucky, Thos. B. Fite, Carter, self dumping shovel; A. E. Gaugh, Lexington, indicating device for automobiles; C. W. Toun, Louisville, locking fastener for tie cords; N. Roach, Louisville, device for receipting bills.

Tennessee, M. L. R. Morrow, Knoxville, switch stand construction; W. M. Fulton, Knoxville, radiator casting.

West Virginia, A. B. Knight, Fairmont, apparatus for melt tides of glassware; S. C. Melton, Charleston, brake operating mechanism; C. H. Mead, Otsego, Fire basket; R. E. Price, Fairview, chicken house; L. Purpura, Wheeling, hydraulic motor.

### Good for Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c, at druggists.

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Watch Child's Cough.

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean cattarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing and teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

### Her Neglectful Parents.

She was very young, very pretty and had been engaged less than 48 hours.

"Mamma," she said, softly. "Harry is just perfectly wonderful."

"Yes, Muriel," replied her mother, understandingly.

"Yes, he is! Why you and papa have known me—known me all my life and never noticed it!"

"Never noticed what, dear?"

"Why, Harry kept looking to my eyes last evening, and every time he looked into them he whispered to me that each one was just a little bluer than the other!"—Judge.

### The Aches of House Cleaning.

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during housecleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.

### RANGERS CARRY TWO-AND-A-HALF POUND TELEPHONE

Washington, April 18.—A portable telephone, made of aluminum and weighing 2 1/2 pounds, the invention of a Forest officer, R. B. Adams of Missoula, Montana, will be part of the regular equipment of patrolmen on the Nation Forests the coming field season. This instrument is regarded as a great improvement over the set formerly used, which weighed ten pounds.

Given under my hand this 8th day of April 1916.

S. O. KEOWN, Sheriff of Ohio County.

### TO THE VOTERS OF OHIO COUNTY KENTUCKY:

Pursuant to the above order there will be an election held at the various places of voting in Ohio County, on the 20th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of Ohio County, Kentucky, on the question as to whether or not they are in favor of issuing THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$300,000) DOLLARS in bonds of the County for the purpose of building road and bridges. The polls will be opened and closed at the same times and said election conducted in the same manner as other general elections and by those election officers who conducted the regular November election in 1915.

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## NEWSPAPER GIVES DEATH OF WASHINGTON

### COPY OF ULSTER COUNTY GAZETTE HIGHLY PRIZED BY SCOTTSVILLE MAN.

Scotsville, Ky., April 15.—Ben A. Downing, a grocer, of this city, has in his possession a copy of a newspaper which is evidently one of the pioneer publications of this country. However, despite its advanced age, it is in a fair state of preservation. It is the Ulster County Gazette, published in Ulster county, New York, and bears the date of January 4, 1800, with Daniel Freer & Sons as editors and publishers. This rudely printed and designed periodical was made up of four-column pages, and the columns are only seventeen inches long.

Although George Washington died several weeks before, this copy carries the announcement of the patriots' demise. There are also the proceedings in Congress and a short address of President John Adams before the United States Senate, in which he extolled the many virtues of the dead warrior.

Both inside pages are arrayed in mourning, with a thirty-six point bold-faced border, and instead column rules, a twenty-point border is used. These pages are devoted to public communications, expressing sorrow and grief at the death of the Father of His Country.

In the advertising department many peculiar articles may be found for sale. The most striking one is the following:

"For Sale—Stout, healthy negro wench. Anyone inclined to purchase may know particulars by applying to JOHN SHOONMAKER."

There are no attorneys or professional callings of any character advertised in its columns.

An interesting article appearing on the first page, which was more than likely printed several days before the paper was completed, is by Washington upon retiring to private life, addressed to the "clergy in and around the city of Philadelphia."

Taking this copy as a fair sample of newspapers in those days, it can clearly be seen that no other business in all the world has made such progress as in newspaper work. One could scarcely conceive of a comparison that would be suitable to the vast improvement of the modern metropolitan dailies over this ancient sheet which was published "every little while."—Louisville Times.

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It is said that a field man equipped

with this telephone, a few yards of light emergency wire, and a short piece of heavy wire to make ground connections can cut in anywhere along the more than 20,000 miles of Forest Service telephone lines and get in touch with the headquarters of a supervisor or district ranger. To talk, one end of the emergency wire is thrown over the telephone line, the two ends are connected to the portable instrument, and the instrument is connected to the ground wire, the end of which must be thrust into the damp earth or water. Contact with the line wire is made possible by removal of the insulation from a few inches of the emergency wire.

The Adams instrument does not ring the bell of the receiving telephone, but instead causes a screaming sound from a small megaphone-shaped apparatus descriptively known as a "howler." This instrument is installed at the ranger station telephone and is said to give effective notice that some one is on the wire. If the field man needs to talk with some one elsewhere on the line, the ranger station instrument can be used to ring up the person wanted, when the conversation can be carried on.

Forest officers say that these portable phones are especially valuable in reporting fires and other emergencies with the least possible delay, and also in sending instructions to field men and keeping the district rangers informed as to the progress of work going on in the field, thus supplementing the regular telephone sets installed at lookout points, ranger stations, and convenient intervals along Forest Service roads and trails.

### Should Not Feel Discouraged.

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefitted by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

### AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS ON NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, April 15.—"My purpose in making tonight's raids over the residential, business and national buildings sections of Washington was to employ the most effective method of impressing officials and members of Congress and Senate how absolutely at the mercy of hostile aircraft are the great cities of our country. I could have blown the White House and capital off the map had I been armed with the most deadly explosives instead of fireworks bombs timed to explode 1,000 feet in the air. My next raid will be far more spectacular than that of tonight and will be unannounced.

"I will visit your city under the cover of darkness before I finish my campaign of acceleration of sentiment for preparedness. From the viewpoint of the spectacular, my raid will be the nearest to a genuine Zeppelin demonstration that will be witnessed in time of peace. My trip is being financed by a group of wealthy men who are sincere in their efforts to arouse the citizens of the entire country to the need for aerial preparedness. In our whole country we have not one anti-aircraft gun with which to combat the aerial enemy.

"DELLROY THOMPSON."

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### WILL FILL A WANT!

Since the suspension of the Louisville Weekly Courier-Journal, there has been quite a demand for a weekly Kentucky newspaper that gives all the more important state news, as well as the general news, crisp editorials, good stories, timely cartoons and illustrations.

There is no such excellent paper as the—

### Twice-a-Week

Owensboro Messenger  
(Edited by Urey Woodson.)

It comes every Wednesday and Saturday, (16 pages a week or more), and is up-to-date in every regard.

Try the Twice-a-Week Messenger for a year in connection with the Hartford Republican.

Both papers, one year for \$1.50. All clubbing subscriptions should be addressed to Republican, Hartford, Ky.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Char. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

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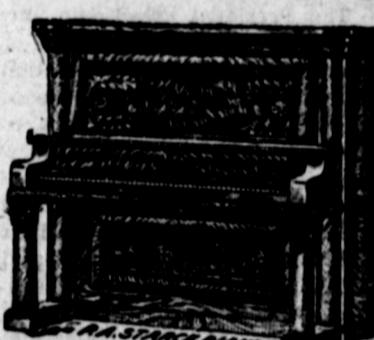
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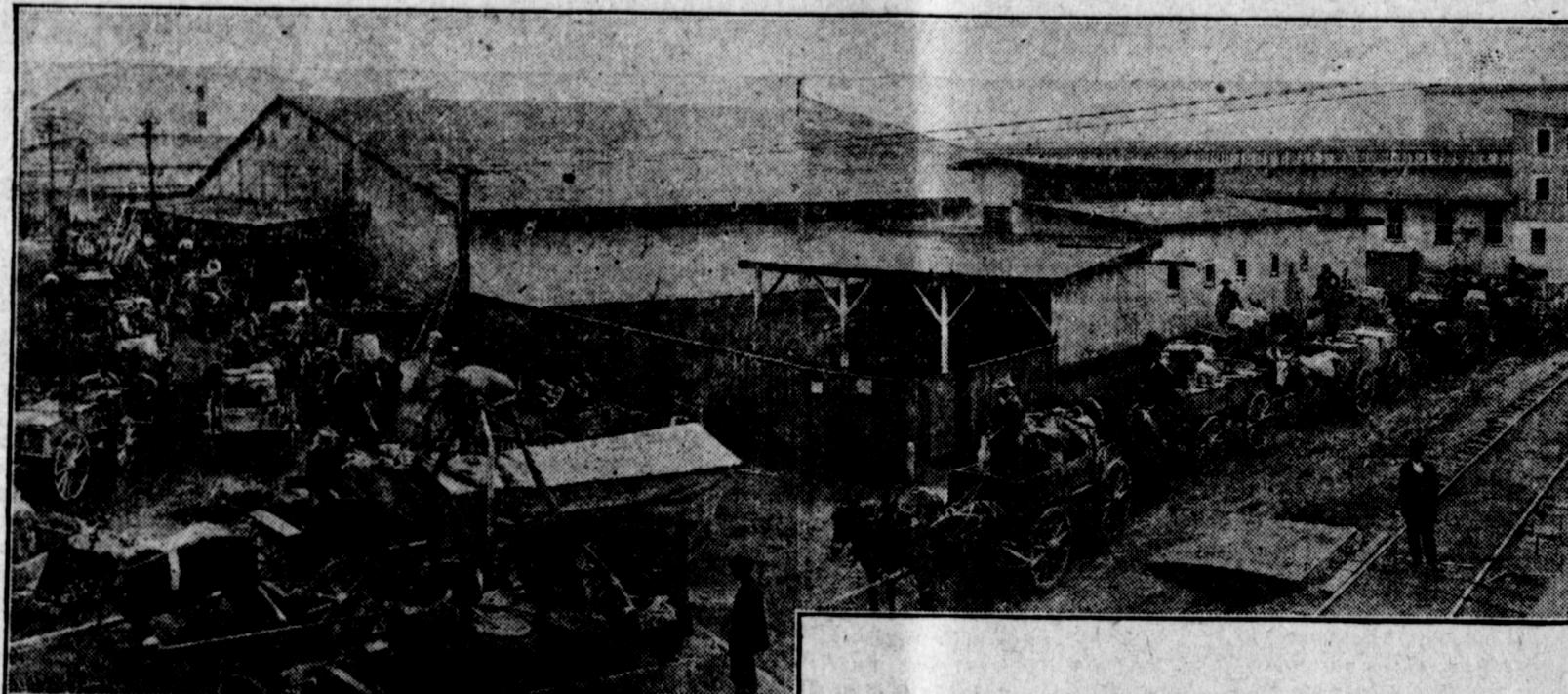
# HOG RAISING

**Is The Poor Farmer's Fortune and The Rich Farmer's Protection**

**Increase in Soil Fertility can be accomplished by hog and cattle raising.**

Our  
Liquid  
Stock Feed  
Produces  
Pork  
at  
3 Cents  
a Pound

FEEDING THE HOGS OF DAVIESS COUNTY



This picture was taken at the liquid feed station at the Glenmore Distilleries plant east of Owensboro at 10 a. m. April 1. The wagons shown in the foreground were those that were waiting to be filled with distillers' liquid feed at the time. Many others had gone before them and the stream of feed wagons continued throughout the day, 1,250 barrels of feed being sold during the day. This is about an average daily sale.

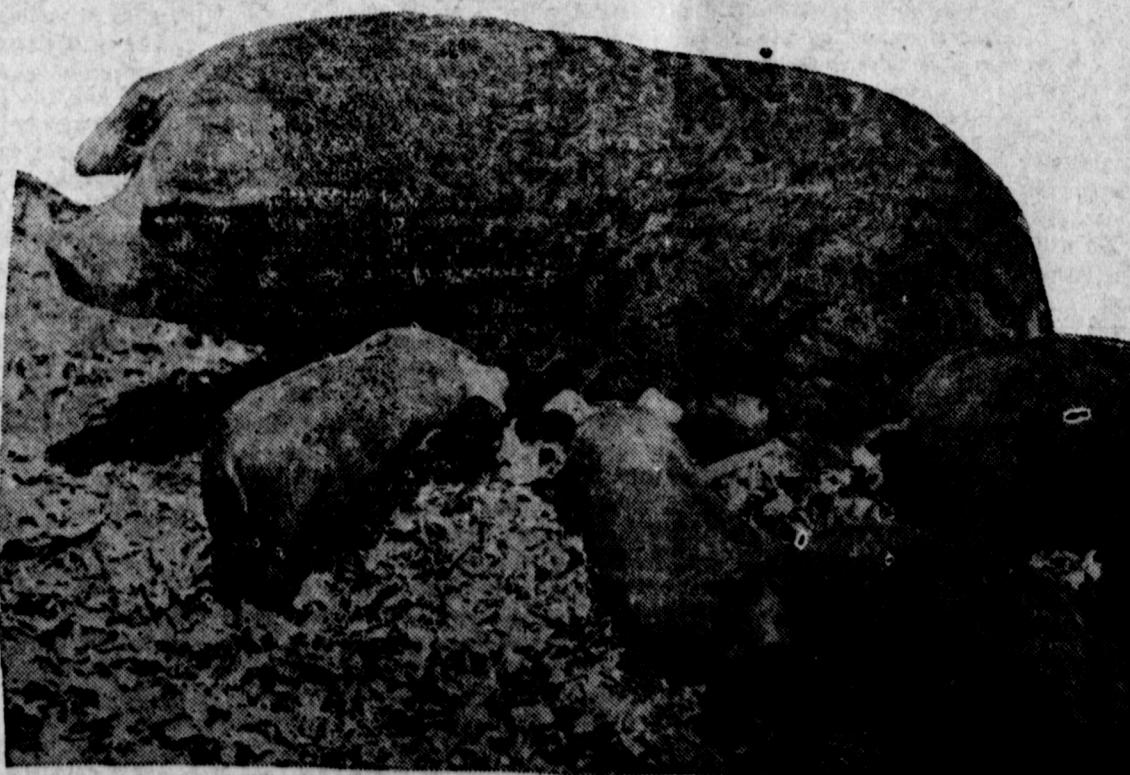
One barrel of liquid Stock Feed from a feeding value stand point equals \$1.07 worth of corn.

Write us for particulars on tank car lots.

**Twelve huge feed tanks of 130 bbls. capacity each, supply farmers of Western Kentucky on the L. H. & St. L., from Henderson to Louisville**  
**Feed Hogs and Ohio County Will Grow!**

There is too little of diversification in Farming Interest in Ohio County. Feed hogs!

Daviess County's Leading Industry Only in Its Infancy



This picture shows a litter of healthy young pigs and sow, prize winners. The sow was nourished on distillers' liquid stock feed, bought at the Glenmore distilleries, Owensboro, Ky.

If in debt, feed hogs---investment little, profits big and returns are quick and sure.

The present high grade of our distiller's liquid feed will be maintained throughout our season. Write for prices---now.

**Glenmore Distilleries Company**  
INCORPORATED  
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY.



# APRIL SALE!

We will Begin Our  
April Sale

## TO-DAY!

Continues to April 29.

Our various departments are  
now complete with the newest  
Spring Wear

We Extend to You an Invitation

to visit us during this SPECIAL  
SALE, that we may show you  
the stock in its entirety.

Remember the Date, April 21 to 29

Come and bring your neighbors,  
and remember that it PAYS TO  
TRADE WITH A HOUSE THAT  
SAVES YOU MONEY.

**FAIR & CO.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

### Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21.

**L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
No. 113 due at Elizabethtown 8:32 p.m.  
No. 110 due at Elizabethtown 7:30 a.m.  
No. 112 Elizabethtown .. 3:40 p.m.  
Ar. Irvington .. 5:35 p.m.  
Lv. Irvington .. 5:56 p.m.  
Ar. Louisville .. 7:40 p.m.  
No. 111 Lv. Louisville .. 8:35 a.m.  
Ar. Irvington .. 10:06 a.m.  
Lv. Irvington .. 10:40 a.m.  
Ar. Elizabethtown .. 1:04 p.m.

**M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
South Bound, No. 115—  
Due at Hartford.....8:45 a.m.  
North Bound, No. 114—  
Due at Hartford.....5:55 p.m.  
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

Mrs. Z. W. Griffin is visiting in  
Louisville.

For Sale—An invalid chair. Apply  
at this office.

Mr. J. A. Howard, Jr., was in  
Owensboro this week.

Miss Helena Miller is the guest of  
relatives in Central City.

Cash at Ellis Milling Co. and see  
the Aluminum cook vessels.

Regular meals 25 cents.

**CITY RESTAURANT.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, of Rockport,  
is visiting Mrs. W. C. Blankenship.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughter  
are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Mr. W. E. Ellis returned from a  
business trip to Owensboro, Monday  
night.

Misses Harriet and Gorrie Pfeifer  
are spending the week-end with their  
parents at Cromwell.

Miss Loretta Peters, of Central  
City, was the guest of Miss Katie  
Pendleton last week-end.

By using Ellis' Blue Ribbon Flour  
you can stock your kitchen with  
Aluminum cook vessels at wholesale  
prices.

Hon. Robert E. Woods will deliver  
an address upon the road bond issue,  
at the Court house in Hartford, on  
Monday May the 1st., next.

When you come to Hartford don't  
forget the place, don't forget the  
price. A good meal for 25 cents.

**CITY RESTAURANT.**

Stock peas, fancy whip, \$1.85 per  
bushel while they last. We think  
this price looks good.

ACTON BROS.

Hartford, Ky.

Those who have failed to turn pledges  
in, please mail them at once to H. M.  
Pirtle for Beaver Dam and Hartford,  
and to Alvin Ross for Centertown.  
Every party that has poultry pooled  
please mail the number of head to  
H. M. Pirtle, Hartford, Ky., or Alvin  
Ross, Centertown, so we can make an  
estimate as to how much car space  
we will need.

As the market outlook now appears  
favorable W. E. Ellis & Bro. will pay  
pooled prices for all poultry brought  
to the cars.

Pledges will not give us any esti-  
mate as to how much poultry there  
will be on this last delivery, as a  
great deal has been delivered. So  
we insist that every party will mail  
the number of head to the names  
mentioned above.

Don't forget the dates and bring  
your poultry, as this will be the last  
opportunity to take advantage of the  
pooled prices.

Call on W. E. Ellis & Bro. next  
Monday afternoon to get what coops  
you may need.

L. N. ROBERTSON, Mgr.,  
H. M. PIRTLE, Secy.,  
American Society of Equity.

#### Guaranteed Satisfaction.

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#### Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against  
the estate of B. P. Petty, deceased,  
are hereby notified to present the  
same properly proven to me at Nar-  
rows, Ky., on or before May 1st,  
1916, or they will be forever barred.  
Persons knowing themselves indebted  
to the above estate will please see  
me and settle at once.

L. B. DANIEL, Adm'r.

#### STRAY STREAKS.

(By Fluke McFluke.)

A few people are willing to pay  
their way, some pay because they are  
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whether they pay or don't.

While the business manager is  
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The day once was when a year's  
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side of bacon, but alas it's different  
now for a medium side of bacon  
now, about 14 inches of the south-  
west end of a hog's back bone equals  
the price under the present adminis-  
tration.

We predict that some of the grand-  
mothers of 40 years from now will  
be removing from the family album,  
photos done in 1916 model skirts,  
when grandchildren are paying a  
visit to modest old Granny.

Speaking of fishing, Rol Riley, Al  
Barnett and Bill Rhoads have trout  
lines near together, sort of a com-  
munity fishing. Rol says that it's  
a darn strange thing that Al and Bill  
always beat him up and run their  
lines first of mornings and they man-  
age to have fish while he catches  
water dogs.

The average 16-year-old, young  
American can't figure out just why  
his 50-year-old-dad hasn't yet arriv-  
ed at the age of reason.

#### More life mysteries.

Why is it that some wives in  
talking of their husbands give them  
little or no credit for things done,  
yet get madder the devil if an out-  
sider detracts from said hubby.

#### Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against  
the estate of J. S. Lake, deceased,  
are requested to prove their claims  
as required under the statute, and  
file same with me within 60 days  
after this date.

This April 10, 1916.

HENRY DANIEL,  
Administrator of the estate of J.  
S. Lake, deceased.

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#### NOTICE TO POULTRY POOLERS.

Don't forget that the last delivery  
of the pooled poultry at Beaver Dam  
and Hartford will be Tuesday and  
Wednesday, April 25th and 26th,

1916. Centertown, Wednesday after-  
noon, April 26th 1916, and Thursday

April 27th, all day. All pledges were

called in the 14th of the month.

### PROMINENT CITIZEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

HARVE WILLIAMS FOUND HANG-  
ING IN BARN—CONDITION  
CRITICAL.

Mr. J. H. Williams, who lives near  
Taylor Mines, was found swinging in  
his barn Monday morning by his

daughter. She immediately screamed  
for assistance and the would-be sui-  
cide was cut down and doctors sum-  
moned to ascertain if there was any

hope for his recovery. Although in  
a seemingly hopeless condition life

was found to exist and after many

hours of constant attention he was

slightly relieved. Reports received

here yesterday state that Mr. Willi-  
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#### Resolutions of Respect.

Cromwell Lodge No. 692, F. & A.  
M. Cromwell, Ky.

On April 18th, 1916, the messen-  
ger which will eventually visit every

home on earth, gave the alarm at the  
outer door of our lodge and sum-  
moned Bro. L. D. Taylor to pass from this

temporal abode here into the great  
beyond; where there is no more  
suffering, or sorrow; no more sin, no  
more tears.

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tration.

Bro. Taylor joined the Masonic  
Fraternity in the year 1868. He  
joined the Methodist church in his  
early manhood days, since which time  
he has been a faithful follower of the  
lowly Nazarene and by his admir-  
ation and example many homes have  
been made happier. His words of  
sympathy have cheered sad hearts  
and have given them courage to fight  
the battles of life with gladness and  
good cheer.

Therefore be it resolved: That  
though we miss his ever ready word  
of encouragement and good advice,  
he will ever remain in our memory,  
and our consolation will be in the  
recollection of his wise counsel and  
ministering hand.

Resolved: That Cromwell Lodge  
No. 692 has lost a worthy brother, his  
family kind, loving father, the  
community a valued citizen, and the  
church a true Christian.

Resolved: That we tender to the  
family our sincere and heartfelt  
sympathy and point them to Him,  
who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That these resolutions  
be spread upon our records, a copy  
sent to the family, and published in  
each of the county papers.

OSCAR ALLEN,  
G. W. MARTIN,  
CHAS. H. ROGERS,  
Committee.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to earnestly thank our  
neighbors and friends for their kind-  
ness, assistance and sympathy  
affection during the illness and death  
of our dear husband and father. God  
bless you all.

Mrs. Alia P. Felix and Children.

#### Washington as a Farmer.

Until he reached manhood, George  
Washington never saw a town of  
5000 inhabitants. Our first presi-  
dent was born on a plantation and  
was brought up in the country. As a  
farmer, Washington was the first

American to raise mules, cultivated  
almonds as early as 1760, and per-  
formed hundreds of experiments. A  
soil conservationist in the infancy of

that movement, Washington seems

to have been the first of America's

scientific farmers. His family crest

had blazoned upon it "three cinque  
folies"—indicating that the bearer

practiced husbandry on his own land;

when the greatest of the Washingtons

made a bookplate of his coat of arms

# How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again." —Mrs. FRED BEHNKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well." —Mrs. THOS. Dwyer, 939 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman." —Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## FARM DEPARTMENT

### Government Crop Report.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—A summary of the April crop and live stock report for the State of Kentucky and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, and transmitted through the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

#### WHEAT

State.—Condition April 1 this year 88 per cent of normal; ten year average of condition figures for April 1, 87 per cent.

United States.—Condition April 1 this year, 78.3 per cent; ten year average April 1 condition, 87.3 per cent.

#### RYE

State.—Condition April 1 this year, 90 per cent; ten year average April 1 condition, 88 per cent.

United States.—Condition April 1 this year, 87.8 per cent; ten year average April 1 condition, 89.9.

#### HOGS

State.—Losses from disease past year, 7.0 per cent; ten year average, 6.5 per cent.

United States.—Losses from disease past year, 6.63 per cent; ten year average 6.62 per cent.

#### CATTLE

State.—Losses from disease past year, 2.4 per cent; ten year average, 2.2 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 0.8 per cent; ten year average, 1.4 per cent.

United States.—Losses from disease past year 1.96 per cent; ten year average, 2.01 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 1.07 per cent; ten year average, 1.56 per cent.

#### SHEEP

State.—Losses from disease past year, 3.5 per cent; ten year average, 3.6 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 1.4 per cent; ten year average, 2.4 per cent.

United States.—Losses from disease past year, 2.16 per cent; ten year average, 2.48 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 2.17 per cent; ten year average, 3.11 per cent.

#### HORSES AND MULES

State.—Losses from disease past year, 1.6 per cent; ten year average, 2.1 per cent.

United States.—Losses from disease past year, 1.75 per cent; ten year average, 1.95 per cent.

#### WINTER PASTURES CUT COSTS IN HOG RAISING

For cutting costs in hog production, winter pastures have recently proved their worth at the Mississippi A. and M. College experiment station.

Dr. E. M. Ranck, who has charge of the hog department, has just finished an experiment which showed the practicability of pasturing pigs even during the winter months.

A patch of emmer, or what is commonly called speltz, was planted last fall on a patch that had been used previously for a soy bean pasture. On Dec. 23 a sow was placed on this emmer patch, on which was placed a modified Mississippi colony hog house, and on Dec. 27 she farrowed 11 pigs.

From the second day after farrowing until Jan. 28 the sow and 10 pigs (one having died) received a mixture of 4 1/2 pounds each of corn chucks and shorts. From Jan. 28 to April 1 the feed was increased to five pounds, making a total of 453 pounds each of corn chucks and shorts, which had an actual market value of \$1.75 per hundred.

The rent on the pasture, labor for attendance, etc., was estimated at \$50 for the sow, \$50 for the boar and \$50 for equipment at

six per cent for six months (we must estimate for three months previous to the time of farrowing) was \$4.50, or \$23.34, which was the actual cost of raising 10 pigs to the time of weaning. These pigs at that time weighed 582 pounds and cost \$2.53 each, or approximately four cents per pound.

As they are pre-bred pigs, they have an actual selling value of \$15 each and are extremely growthy and vigorous.

An experiment of this kind could have been conducted just as well on a patch of rye or oats or wheat, as at the same time we were conducting this experiment, using emmer as a grazing patch, we were also pasturing small fields with these other products.

The only advantage that we noticed during the severe winter was that the emmer seemed to stand the freezing weather with less injury than the other crops.

Pure water and a mineral mixture were available at all times for the sow and pigs, and means were provided for some of the feed to be placed in small troughs in

such a manner that the pigs could get some without interference from the mother, and we noticed that they started to eat out of their troughs when they were five days old and started to eat the green, succulent pasture after they were six days old.

During the experiment we experienced three snowstorms and several freezes, and during which time the colony house above mentioned was the only shelter provided for them.

Specifications for this colony house can be secured by writing to the experiment station.

The sow suckled the pigs and was in good breeding condition at weaning time and was bred five days after weaning the pigs.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## CUTWORM CONTROL

Cornfields May Be Protected by Plowing at the Proper Time and Using Poison.

Numerous complaints of the ravages of cut worms, especially in relation to corn, are received each season by the department. Prompt action is necessary for controlling cutworms after their presence becomes noticeable in the spring, which is usually about the time the corn begins to sprout. Because of the fact that the delay necessary between the time the worms make their appearance and the time a reply can be received from the department is often disastrous to the crop, the importance of recognizing these insects and knowing how to control them is evident.

Cutworm injury almost invariably occurs in the spring, the plants usually being cut off at the surface, or a little below the surface, of the ground, beginning as soon as the first plants sprout and continuing until late July, by which time the worms are full grown. Feeding takes place at night, the worms resting during the day beneath debris or in the soil at a depth of from one-half to 1 inch below the surface, and since they closely resemble the color of the soil in most cases, the cause of the injury is often not apparent. However, if the soil surrounding the cut-off plant be examined carefully, the culprit will quite likely be found curled up in the soil.

### Life History.

The various cutworms are known under a number of popular names, such as the glassy cutworm, clay-backed cutworm, etc., but the injuries caused by them are very similar and their habits in general are also much the same. The parents of cutworms are grayish or brownish moths or "millers," which commonly occur at lights during summer evenings. Each moth may lay from 200 to 500 eggs, either in masses or singly, in fields covered with dense vegetation, and hence are to be found more often in cultivated fields which have been in grass or weeds the preceding fall. The eggs hatch in the fall.

Land to be planted to corn the following spring, especially such land as has laid in grass for a considerable time and likely to contain cutworms, should be plowed in midsummer or early fall about the time the eggs are laid, or better, before the eggs are laid, for then vegetation which is suitable for the moths to lay their eggs upon is removed. The earlier the preceding year grasslands to be planted to corn are plowed, the less will be the probability that the cutworm moths will have laid their eggs thereon, and the less, consequently, will be the danger of injury by cutworms the following year.

Late fall and winter plowing of grasslands, although not as effective as early plowing, will destroy many of the hibernating cutworms, as well as such other important corn pests as white grubs, and should be practiced when earlier plowing is impracticable.

Pasturing hogs upon land supposed to harbor cutworms is a beneficial practice, as these animals root up and devour insects of many kinds, including cutworms, in large numbers. Farm poultry if trained to follow the plow, will prove of inestimable value.

When cutworms are found to be abundant on corn land, the use of the poisoned bait is recommended. This may be prepared as follows: Mix 50 pounds of wheat bran, 2 pounds of Paris green, and 6 finely chopped oranges or lemons. Then bring the whole mixture to the consistency of a stiff dough by the addition of a cheap molasses, such as is used in cattle rations, adding water when necessary.

Distribute this bait over the infested field in small lumps, taking care to sprinkle it sparingly around each hill. In case bran cannot be readily obtained, middlings of alfalfa meal may be successfully substituted. In fields known to be infested, the distribution of this bait should be started as soon as the corn begins to appear above ground so that the cutworms may be eliminated as quickly as possible and the injured hills promptly replanted.

During the warmer spring months cutworms do most of their feeding at night and burrow into the soil to the depth of an inch or two during the day, so that the bait will usually be more effective if applied during the late afternoon or early evening hours.

Frequently cutworms migrate to cultivated fields from adjoining grassland, and in such cases the crops can be protected by running a narrow band of the poisoned bait around the edge of the field or along the side nearest the source of infection.—United States Agricultural Bureau.

### Tribute to the Cow.

E. G. Bennett, state dairy commissary of Missouri, gives the cow a deserving tribute in the following paragraphs:

"Little do we realize the debt we owe the cow. During the dark ages

of savagery and barbarism we find her early ancestors, natives of the wild forests of the Old World. As the bright rays of civilization penetrated the darkness of that early period and man called upon the cow, she came forth from her seclusion to share in the efforts that gave us a greater nation and more enlightened people.

"For 2000 years she has shown her allegiance to man, sharing alike in his prosperity and adversity, responding nobly to all that was done for her, until through her development she became an idol of the people of her native country.

"In 1493, when Columbus made his second voyage to America, the cow came with him—and from that time to the present day she has been a most potent factor in making this, our own country, the greatest nation, with the highest type of womanhood and manhood history has ever known.

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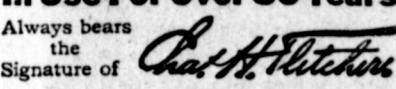
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## LATEST WAR NEWS

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**Mexico.**—Unofficial messages received yesterday at Juarez over the Mexican telegraph lines from Chihuahua state Villa is dead, that his burial place had been betrayed by a former Villa officer and that the body had been recovered. It was reported the body was being brought into Cusihuiriachie, and would eventually be brought to Chihuahua City. These reports were not confirmed officially. Washington announces that United States troops will be withdrawn from Mexico at once if the report is confirmed that Villa is dead.

The information was received by Mexican Consul Garcia. The news came in dispatches from telegraph operators at Madera and Cusihuiriachie.

It was a force of Carranza soldiers who engaged the detachment of American cavalry at Parral Wednesday in a regularly organized action, according to a detailed report written by Maj. Frank Tompkins and forwarded by Gen. Pershing to Gen. Funston.

Forty of the Mexican soldiers, including one Major, were killed by the retreating Americans. The American casualties were two killed and six wounded, including Maj. Tompkins. His wound was slight.

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**Verdun.**—Without diminishing in intensity, the battle of Verdun is entering into its ninth week today. The Germans under the Crown Prince first launched their attack against the French front on February 21. The loss in killed and wounded on both sides as nearly as can be estimated has reached 400,000. The French in their defense have abandoned the old fortified positions for a maze of trenches, and against these the Germans have thrown assault. With an enormous outlay of men and ammunition the Germans have so far succeeded in taking about 100 square miles of territory, but as yet have not made any breach in or been able to pierce the French line.

Fort Douamont, taken early in the offensive, and Béthincourt are the two most important positions the Teutons have gained. The French evacuated Béthincourt.

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**England.**—The British force made some gains after the explosion of two mines against the German trenches.

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**Turkey.**—The Turkish Government admits that one of its submarines sank the Russian hospital ship Portuguese in the Black Sea last month, when 113 persons were drowned. Turkey maintains that the commander and other officers of the submarine were justified in believing that the vessel was a transport.

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Tuesday.

**Mexico.**—Confirmation of the report that the body of Villa had been found was lacking last night at El Paso, Juarez and Chihuahua. United States Consul Letcher, at the latter place, said he had heard nothing of the report. It is claimed that the wires are down between Juarez and Chihuahua. Mexicans express confidence in the report that Villa is dead.

Six Mexicans, who are said to have confessed implication in the raid on Columbus, N. M., have been arrested by New Mexico authorities.

Army officers at Gen. Pershing's headquarters state that Maj. Frank Tompkins received a written threat from the commander of the Carranza garrison at Parral that his men would be attacked if they entered the city, and that they were ambushed.

It is reported that typhoid fever is becoming epidemic in Mexico, endangering alike the United States troops and the natives.

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**United States.**—The final word of the United States to Germany on the submarine issue is ready for transmission to Berlin. The communication, Washington dispatches say, makes plain that the continuance of friendly relations between the United States and Germany rests on an immediate change in the German policy of submarine warfare.

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**England.**—Blunders of the British Government in the conduct of the war were the ammunition of the press in a vehement revival of attacks which openly advocated overthrow of

the "inefficient" Ministry yesterday, the day for final decisions in the Cabinet Council as to whether married men should be conscripted. The decisions, believed to be against general compulsion, will be made known to-day by Premier Asquith.

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**France.**—Another powerful German infantry attack from the River Meuse to Douaumont was swept back with heavy casualties to the attacking forces, who gained, however, a small footing in the chaufour wood. The shelling of hill 304 and the second lines of the French in this region continues.

Wednesday

**United States.**—President Wilson will lay the submarine case before Congress to-day. In the hall of the House of Representatives at 1 o'clock in the afternoon with Congress seated before him in joint session the President will speak the last words of the United States to Germany in the grave situation which has kept the two nations on the brink of a break for nearly a year.

Developments, yet undisclosed and of the most solemn importance, are expected to follow quickly. An ultimatum to Germany and the severance of diplomatic relations are the two most likely eventualities.

The President's action recalls with significance that he promised to submit to Congress his final action before a possible break, Congress alone having the power to declare war.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, sought a conference with Secretary Lansing yesterday, but the latter was unable to see him, and it became known that the Washington Government had put an end to parleying.

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Immediate return of papers and documents seized from the office formerly occupied by Capt. Franz von Papen, the recalled German attaché, were demanded of the United States Government yesterday, together with a request for the immediate release of Wolf von Igel, Von Papen's secretary, arrested on a charge of conspiring to blow up the Welland Canal. The release is to be effected if the crime of which he is charged was committed after he became a member of the German Embassy staff.

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**Russia.**—Attacking both by sea and land the Russians have captured the most important Turkish port on the Black Sea—Trebizond—which is said to have been defended by three full divisions of Turkish soldiers. The fall of this stronghold gives the Czar's forces an almost clear field to begin their operations which have as their object the isolation of the enemy forces in Mesopotamia.

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**Verdun.**—Inclement weather has checked the struggle at Verdun, and the War Office reports of yesterday spoke only of minor bombardments in that sector.

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**Mexico.**—Gen. Funston issued orders yesterday that will place at the disposal of Gen. Pershing 2,300 more troops.

Gen. Funston has ordered other troops to proceed to Columbus, N. M.

Meanwhile the active pursuit of Villa has been halted because of the attack upon the American troops at Parral. Gen. Pershing is believed to be making his headquarters at Namiupi, some distance north of the position he had held several days ago.

The Mexican situation was discussed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

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